

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
113298-002

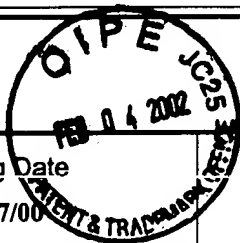
In Re Application Of: Ishida et al.

Serial No.  
09/646,849 ✓

Filing Date  
10/17/00

Examiner  
M. Fletcher

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR JOINT MECHANISM, JOINT APPARATUS, AND ROBOT DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2001 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 29, 2001  
*Date*

until: December 29, 2001  
*Date*

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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: December 28, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Dec. 28, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Robert J. Buccieri**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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